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| Appl. No.: | 10/007,627                | Art Unit/T.C.:    | 1731       |
| Filed:     | November 8, 2001 )        | Confirmation No.: | 9974       |
| Title:     | Foam Treatment of Tissue) | Customer No.:     | 04-1403    |

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**Products** 

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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